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- 1) DE 101 17 488
- 2) JP 61-286085
- 3) JP 03-060890
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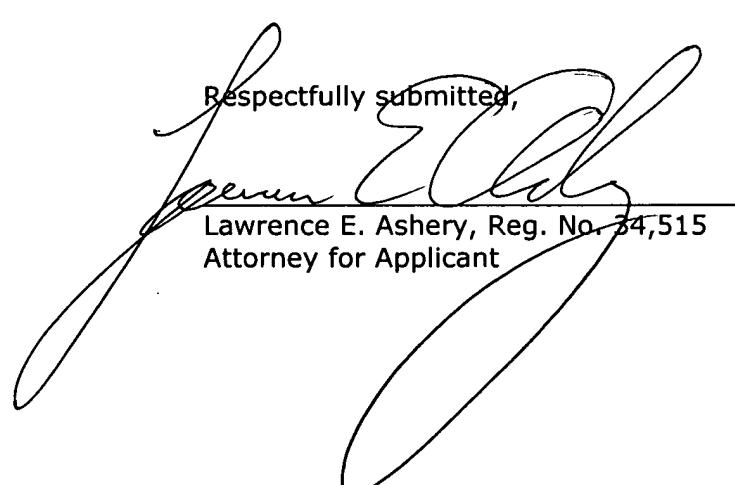
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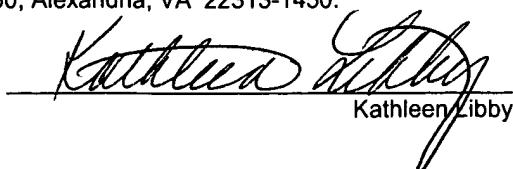
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